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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Damien Kessler, entitled AUTOPROGRAMMING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/576,878, filed on 5/22/2000.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification. The specification has also been amended to incorporate minor corrections made to the parent specification during prosecution. The claims have been renumbered so that claims 1-8 correspond to original unelected claims 19-26. New claims have been added which are believed to clearly fall within the restricted claim group.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification, 26 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and list of references.

( ) Assignment and Cover Sheet

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLAIMS AS FILED

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